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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Guyan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/305,234

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: Component Based Task Handling During  
Claim Processing

Examiner: S. Rimell

Art Unit: 2165

Attorney Docket No: 10022/248

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; one Replacement Sheet of drawings  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                     |       |                                    |                  | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | or | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                     | Minus |                                    |                  | X100=        |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                     |       |                                    |                  | +\$180=      |           |    | + \$360=           |           |
|   |                                     |       |                                    |                  | Total        | \$        |    | Total              | \$        |

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed June 1, 2006, please find enclosed the entire "Amendment to the Drawings" section, which begins on page 2 herewith, to replace the same section in the amendment document filed on May 15, 2006. The enclosed drawing now includes the proper notation "Replacement Sheet."

Respectfully submitted,

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for Ex Parte Quayle Amendment dated May 15, 2006

**Amendment to the Drawings:**

A clean replacement drawing of FIG. 3 is attached. This drawing eliminates the darkened copy marks, which were objected to in the Office Communication.

Attachment: Replacement drawing sheet.